

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

Entry of the substitute paragraphs before examination of this application is respectfully requested. The changes merely correct typographical errors in the term "G_a16", which was inadvertently written as "G 16" in the specification. The correct term, "G_a16" is present in some instances in the specification, for example on page 47, line 2. The correction of the incorrect terms to "G_a16" does not add new matter.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 5-10, 12-25, 28-30, 33-36, 39, and 40 have been amended, claims 3 and 4 have been canceled, and claims 41-69 have been added in this Preliminary Amendment. All Amendments and all new claims are supported in the original specification and claims and add no new matter.

Applicants now await action on the merits.

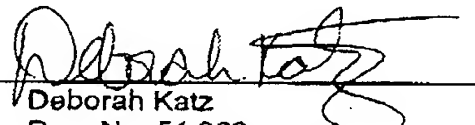
If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 7, 2003

By:


Deborah Katz
Reg. No. 51,863
Phone: (202) 408-4382
Fax: (202) 408-4400
E-mail: deborah.katz@finnegan.com

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER
1015 Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com